

HOUSE RESOLUTION 197

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Michael T. Nettles for his community service.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Nettles is one such exemplary person, and his commitment to community involvement should be recognized; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Dr. Nettles has earned numerous degrees, including a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Tennessee and master's degrees in political science and higher education, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Education from Iowa State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nettles has earned a national reputation for his research on educational policy on a broad spectrum of topics, including educational assessment, student achievement, access and equity, faculty compensation and rewards, and higher education finances; and

WHEREAS, his publications reflect a broad interest in public policy, students and faculty, educational opportunity, achievement, and assessment in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education; and

WHEREAS, currently the senior vice president of the Policy Evaluation and Research Center and the Edmund W. Gordon Chair at Educational Testing Services (ETS), Dr. Nettles is a member of the Bank Street College Education Board of Trustees, the National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment, the National Science Foundation, the Center on Research on Teaching and Learning (CRTL), and a board member of the Center for Enrollment Research, Policy and Practice (CERPP); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nettles has been a distinguished member of the National Assessment Governing Board, the College Board of Trustees, and the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) Board; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Nettles is an exemplary citizen whose commitment to helping others through educational research is a great contribution to the State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize Dr. Michael T. Nettles for his outstanding community leadership, applaud his efforts to better his community, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.